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ANNOUNCEMENT!

We take this method to inform you that the proceedings of the Centennial Celebration of the Incorporation of the town of Bradford, which took place Sept. 27, 1887, is now published in pamphlet form, copies of which may be had at the office of A. P. Howe & Son, Bradford, N. H.

The book comprises 110 pages, and contains the address of the Hon. Bainbridge Wadleigh of Boston, and the address of John Q. A. Brackett, Lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, and a Centennial Poem by Mrs. Annette M. R. Cressy of Concord, N. H., either of which is richly worth the price of the book. It also contains much valuable information relative to the settlement and early history of the town, as well as many pleasing reminiscences of "ye olden time."

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INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY 1887.

	No.	Value.
Polls,	138,	$13,800.
Improved & unimproved lands & and Buildings,	9,830	170,622,
Horses,	127,	8,573.
Oxen,	125,	7,506.
Cows,	201,	5,001.
Other Neat Stock,	205,	4,038.
Sheep,	820,	2,213.
Hogs,	9,	36.
Carriages,	8.	296.
Stock in Public Funds,		2,500.
Stock in Banks,		3,440.
Money on hand at interest &c.,		16,470.
Stock in Trade,		3,100.
Mills,		2,000.
TOTAL,		$239,595.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the town of Newbury charges himself as follows:—

1877.

March 12.	Rcvd. of	Sprague A. Morse, treasurer,	$436.72
" "	"	Jesse W. F. Eaton, tax list 1882,	25.00
" "	"	Benj. R. Morse, tax list of 1886,	2.18
May 7	"	George J. Messer, hired money,	150.00

Received

June 4	"	Thomas J. Leach, hired money,	$100.00
" 4	"	Eliza A. Merrill, " "	100.00
" 4	"	George J. Messer, " "	50.00
" 22	"	Frederick S. Muzzey, "	100.00
August. 27	"	George J. Messer, " "	200.00
Sept. 29	"	Geo. W. Blodgett, license on alley,	5.00
Jan. 3 1888	"	State treasurer, R. R. tax, 1887,	73.70
"	"	" " savings bank tax,	1,083.86
"	"	" " literary fund 1887,	76.96
Feb. 10	"	Co. of Merrimack support of paupers,	279.00
" 29	"	Benj. R. Morse Col. tax list 1887,	2,229.54
" 29	"	" " Int. tax list 1887,	7.34

Total,..... $4,919.30

The Treasurer of the town of Newbury credits himself as follows:—

STATE AND COUNTY TAX FOR 1887.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State tax.....	$632.00
" George R. Stone, County tax	601.15

Total,..... $1,233.15

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Benj. R. Morse, money overpaid on settlement	$1.00
" A. P. Howe & Son, printing town reports....	20.00
" Josiah B, Sanborn for stationery.....	8.31
" Ezra Cilley, witness fees Wilson V. Newbury	74.71
" Albin & Martin, execution Wilson V Newbury	$280.76
" George, Shirley & Stone, council fees.....	91.14
" John M. Mitchell, " "	50.00
" John P. Morse, painting town house.....	50.00
" J. F. Levit.....	2.00
" George Tyler, repairing road machine.....	17.35
" David Shaw, damage to horse and carriage....	7.50
" Joseph K. Lund insurance on town house..	7.75
" Vinal Stevens for use of watering tub.....	1.50
" Vergil C. Brockway, " "	3.00
" Moses H. Ring, " "	1.50

"	Richard T, Muzzey,	" "	1.50
"	Thomas J. Leach,	" "	1.50
"	" "	sheep killed by dogs,	4.50
"	Gillingham & Mitchell,	" "	8.00
"	Winthrop C. Dudley, damage to sheep by dogs,		2.00
"	Dr. E. C. Fisher, return of births & deaths,		1.00
"	Dr. J. B. Raynes, " " "		.50
"	Jonathan Merrill for use of watering tub,		1.00
"	Ezra Cilley, car fare, postage expenses &c.,		16.48
	Total,.....		$ 653.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	John F. Jones for shoveling snow.....		$2.60
"	William A. Chase	"	1.92
"	Virgil C. Brockway	"	2.66
"	Albert Wright	"	2.82
"	Frank P. Kidder	"	1.80
"	Edson H. Messer	"	.72
"	Horace Clark	"	.60
"	Charles A. Trow	"	2.10
"	Frank P. Kidder	"	1.20
"	John L. Colburn	"	1.14
"	Albert Wright	"	2.64
"	Frank H. Messer	"	3.00
"	Almon B. Cilley	"	1.20
"	Auren M. Lewis	"	1.20
"	William W. Smith	"	.75
"	John F. Jones	"	3.12
"	Bertie A. Messer	"	1.00
"	Harvey C. Morse	"	9.12
"	Lucius D. Perkins	"	5.82
"	James M. Blodgett	"	1.26
"	Harry O. Russell	"	2.04
"	Eugene S. Muzzey	"	1.56
"	Willis E. Muzzey	"	1.20
"	Ezra Cilley	"	2.10
	Total,.....		$ 53.57

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid	George G. Farmer	$6.96
"	John D. Folsom	5.28
"	Harvey M. Perkins	5.28
"	Frank A. Brown	2.50
"	Charles H. Gillingham	2.11
"	Corbin Bartlett	1.00
"	Jonathan Rowe	5.50
"	David O. Colburn	3.00
"	Ai F. Craig	1.08
"	Willis E. Muzzey	1.20
"	Edwin W. Muzzey	3.12
"	Harvey C. Morse	14.76
"	Jesse Marshall	2.58
"	Enos C. Bailey	1.14
"	George G. Farmer	19.92
"	Walter H. Ring	6.20
"	Jonathon Rowe	12.69
"	Vinal Stevens	9.88
"	Edward C. Ring	4.80
"	Charles C. Messer	4.20
"	Virgil C. Brockway	1.00
"	Nathan P. Blodgett	4.80
"	Clarence B. Cheney	1.38
"	Oliver Perkins	3.00
"	Frank P. Muzzey	3.79
"	William A. Chase	2.22
"	Benjamin F. Gillingham	2.52
"	John D. Folsom	2.25
"	Elmer E. Blodgett	5.16
"	Jonathan Merrill	3.00
	Total	$142.32

WORK ON HIGHWAY.

Paid	Benjamin R. Morse	$.60
"	Curtis Messer	7.02
"	John D. Folsom	4.26
"	Benjamin R. Morse	2.60

Paid	James Hoague	$3.00
"	Albert E. Husey	3.00
"	Ezra Cilley	10.22
"	Benjamin R. Morse	25.18
"	Warren C. Gove	6.50
"	Nathan S. Johnson	15.00
"	Albert Wright	4.11
"	James T. Blodgett	4.86
"	Fred R. Wright	3.36
"	Ezra Cilley	11.36
"	Frank P. Kidder	7.86
"	Benjamin R. Morse	4.29
"	Andrew Fellows	9.00
"	James Hoague	3.00
"	George J. Messer	45.56
"	John D. Folsom	17.37
"	George L. Nichols	1.80
"	Hiram B. Cheney	8.74
"	Curtis Messer	2,22
"	Laurel G. Peasley	7.00
"	Samuel Colburn	5.34
"	Silas W. Dana	3.00
"	Nathaniel C. Lear	1.42
"	Elmer E. Blodgett	6.00
"	Jonathan Merrill	3.00
		$226.67

REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Paid	Samuel Shaw, work & bridge stringers	$11.22
"	R. T. Muzzey for bridge plank	7.19
"	John Jones, getting out bridge string,	1.00
"	Moses K. Felch, oxen to get bridge string	1.00
"	Morrison Blood for bridge plank,	7.15
"	Weston Cheney for work on bridges	5.10
"	W. E. Cilley & Co. for bridge plank	13.52
"	Frank P. Muzzey for repairing bridge,	1.00
"	Richard T. Muzzey for bridge plank	1.59
"	Nathan B. Bly for bridge stringers.	1.00
	Total,	$49.77

TOWN NOTES PAID

Paid	Almon B. Cilley, amount due on note,		$ 54.11
"	George J. Messer,	" "	115.17
"	Hannah Bly,	" "	230.34
"	George J. Messer,	" "	157.35
"	Thomas J. Leach,	" "	104.40
	Total,.....		$ 661.37

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Paid	C. B. Cheney, school-house tax 1887,		$ 36.50
"	" " school money due No 5 ,85,		11.10
"	" " " " due town Dist.		752.78
"	" " bal. due town Dist., 1886,		15.77
"	Ira K. Eaton, money due Union Dist. Bradford for 1887,.....		9.33
	Total,..... ...		$ 825.48

PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Claence B. Cheney Free Bap. Society money, $15.22

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid	Ellen Shaw, board & care of Nancy Hoyt,	$ 104.00
"	William T. Thisssell, " Roxana M. Leach,	104.00
"	Dr. Welch, Prof. service to Walter Hoague,	62.00
"	Ezra Cilley, cash paid out for tramps,	9.00
	Total,.....	$ 279.00

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid	W. E. Cilley, goods furnished S. Chase,	$ 51.25
"	Frank H. Messer, " " "	22.08
"	Ezra Cilley, assistance rendered "	1.32
"	Squire Chase in money,.....	130.35
"	Spedea S. Savory, assistance rendered N. C. Savory,.....	171.25
	Total,.....	$ 376.25

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.

Paid Sprague A. Morse, Town Treasurer,	$ 13.00	
" Sprague A. Morse, Town Clerk,	18.34	
" Ezra Cilley Constable	2.00	
" Ezra Cilley, 1st Selectman	62.00	
" George J. Messer, 2nd Selectman,	33.00	
" John D. Folsom, 3d Selectman,	33.75	
" Benjamin R. Morse, Collector,	25.00	
" Hiram B. Cheney, 1st Supervisor,	5.00	
" John P. Morse, 2nd "	4.00	
" Nathan B. Bly, 3d "	4.00	
" Clarence B. Cheney, member of School Board,	41.96	
" Richard T. Muzzey, " "	11.00	
" Silas W. Dana, " "	4.50	
" Auditor's bills,	3.00	
Total,		$ 260.55

Amount received in treasurer's hands to March 1, '88,	$ 4,919.30	
Amount paid out by treasurer to March 1st, 1888,	4,776.35	
Balance in hands of treasurer		$ 142.95

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen of Newbury charge themselves as follows:—

March 9, 1887,	Cash in hands of town treasurer,	$ 436.72
" 9,	Taxes uncollected in hands of J. W. F. Eaton tax list of 1882,.....	29.54
" 9,	Received on doubtful taxes, list of 1886,	2.18
Taxes committed to Benj. R. Morse Col. 1887,		2,290.49
May 7,	Received of Geo. J. Messer, hired money,	150.00
June 4th,	" of Thomas Leach, " "	100.00
" 4th,	" of Eliza Merrill, " "	100.00
" 4th,	" of George J. Messer, " "	50.00
" 22nd,	" of Frederick S. Muzzey, " "	100.00
Aug. 27th	" of George F. Messer, " "	200.00
Sept. 29th	" of Geo. W. Blodgett, licence for ally,	5.00
Jan. 3, '88	" of state trersurer R. R. tax, 1887,	73.70
" 3,	" " savings bank tax,	1,083.86
" 3,	" " " literary fund, 1887,	76.96
Feb. 10,	" Co. Merrrimack, support of paupers,	279 00
" 29,	" Benj. R. Morse, Int. on tax list 1887,	7.34
	Total,.....	$ 4,984.79

The Selectmen of Newbury credit themselves as follows:

To orders given on town treasurer,.....		$4,776.35
Non-resident highway taxes paid in labor,....		42.53
Taxes abated on tax list of 1887.....		18.42
Amount of taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882,		4.54
Amount in treasurer's hands,.....		142.95
Total,.....		$4,984.79

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands,.....	142.95
Taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882,.....	4.54
Total,.....	$ 147.49

TOWN DEBTS & LIABILITIES MARCH 1st, 1888.

Due school district literary fund for 1887,	$76.96
" School-house tax assessed 1887,	13.50
" on dog tax for 1886 & 1887,	82.50
" Religious societies	33.90
" William H. Sawyer on note	193.79
" Eliza A. Merrill "	104.40
" Frederick S. Muzzey on town note	104.15
" George J. Messer " "	52.20
" George J. Messer on town note	206.13
Total	$867.53
Leaving the town in debt	$720.04

EZRA CILLEY,
GEORGE J. MESSER,
JOHN D. FOLSOM,
} Selectmen of Newbury.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Newbury, N. H. March 1st, 1888.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Newbury, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the books of the Selectmen for the past year, and find them in good order; have compared their vouchers, cast their figures, and find them correct.

CHARLES H. GILLINGHAM.
VIRGIL C. BROCKWAY,
} Auditors.

Marriages Registered in the town of Newbury, N. H.

Date. 1887.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.
Feb. 8	Newbury..	Sprague A. Morse....	59	W.	Farming.....	Newbury,....
		Nancy M. Moore.....	51	"	Housework.	Acworth.....
Mar. 10	Newport..	Nathan B. Bly.....	38	"	Farming.....	Newbury.....
		Eva L. Davis.....	23	"	Housework.	New Boston
Mar. 15	Newbury.	Auren W. Messer.....	24	"	Butcher.....	Newport.....
		Marion S. Morse.....	18	"	Housework.	Newbury.....
May 15	Newbury.	Lucius D. Perkins.....	25	"	Farming.....	Newbnry.....
		Myrah L. Jones.....	17	"	Housework.	"
Dec. 31	Sutton....	Charles H. Muzzey...	23	"	Farming.....	Newbury.....
		Alice Jaenette Gove.	21	"	Housework..	"

for the year Ending December 31, 1887.

Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Standing of person by whom married.
Daniel Morse.....	Weare.....		1st	Benj. R. Morse,.....
Hannah(Gillingham)	Deering.....			Newbury.
Enoch George.....	Acworth			Justice of the Peace.
Sarah (Cilley).....	Andover		2nd	
Moses Bly.....	Newbury.....	Farming.....		Rev Charles
Saloma (Baker).....	Newbury.....		2nd	N. Flanders
William C. Dustin...	Monroe, Vt....	Carpenter.....	2nd	Newport, N. H.
Mary Ann (Richards)	Canada			
Hollis W. Messer.....	Newbury.....	Farming.....	1st.	Benj. R. Morse,
Olive C. (Blodgett)..	"	Housekeeper		Newbury
Benjamin R. Morse	"	Farming.....	1st.	Justice of the Peace
Eunice C. (Pike).....	N London.....	Housekeeper		
Jason A. Perkins.....	Newbury.....	Blacksmith....		Harvey C. Morse,
Miriam C. (Angell)..	Sunapee.....	Housewife.....	1st	Newbury
John F. Jones.....	Goshen.....	Farming.....	1st	Justice of the Peace
Caroline P. (Emery)	Newbury.....	Housewife.....		
Richard T. Muzzey..	Newbury.....	Farming.....		Rev. Elmore
Melissa J. (Thissell)..	Methuen Mass	Housework....	1st.	C. Clark,
Warren C. Gove.....	Weare.....	Farming.....	1st.	Sutton, N. H.
Eliza Jane (Collins)..	Newbury.....	Housework.....		

Births Registered in the town of Newbury, N. H.

Date. 1887.	Name of Child if any.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Col-or.	Name of Father.
Sep. 22		Female	Living	1	W.	Edgar W. Muzzey..
" 28		Male....	"	2	"	Sidney W. Cone.....

Deaths Registered in the town of Newbury, N. H.

Date of Death. 1887.	Name of Deceased.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Col-or.	Single, Married, or Widowed.
Jan. 9	Freddie A. Wright..	13	9		W.Concord,NH	Male....	W.	S.
Jan. 16	Hannah Morse.....	90	4	12	Deering, N. H.	Female	"	W.
Mar. 17	Apphia D. Chandler	62	7	21	Grantham, "	"	"	M.
April 24	Lester E. Gove.....	17	5	12	Newbury, "	Male....	"	S.
July 4	Obadiah C. Bartlett	45	5	9	" "	"	"	S.
Oct. 1	Moses Cilley.....	85	7	8	Weare, N. H....	"	"	W.
Oct. 5	Hattie E. Perkins....	30	8	18	Newbury, N. H	Female	"	S.

for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Hattie Squires.....*	W.	Farming.....	Newbury, N. H··	Croydon, N. H....
Sybil A. Crosby....*	"	Laborer	Weathersfield,Vt.	Etna, Me.....

for the year Ending December 31, 1887.

Occupation.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
School-boy.	Wiscasset Me.	Newbury,N.H.	Albert Wright...	Jennie Gillingham
House-wife.	Danvers Mass	Deering, N. H.	Benj.Gillingham	Sally Bartlett
House-wife.	Newbury,N.H	New London..	Jesse Cross.....	Margrett M. Davis
Farming.....	Ware, N. H....	Newbury,N.H.	Warren C. Gove	Jane E. Collins....
"	Sunapee,N.H.	"	Giles Bartlett....	Phebe Wetherspoon.....
"	Weare, N. H..	Weare, N. H...	Benjamin Cilley	Polly Emerson....
Housework.	Newbury,N.H	Sunapee, N.H.	Jason A. Perkins	Mirian C. Angell..

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF NEWBURY N. H.

For the Year ending March 1st, 1888.

The School Board of Newbury respectfully submit the following report:

SCHOOL No. 1.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss B. Josie Baker of New London. When a teacher with the experience of Miss Baker, coupled with a desire to do her best to promote the interest of those she serves, has charge of a school, those under her charge must imbibe some of their enthusiasm, and consequently make a success of the school. The scholars were very punctual in attendance this term.

Fall term of thirteen weeks, taught by the same teacher. Those who were present during the term made good use of their opportunities. Excellent progress was made both terms.

SCHOOL No. 2.

Spring term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Nellie L. Rowe of this town. Were unable to visit this school, but judging from the progress made during former terms when she has had charge of this school, it would be all that could be desired. It was expected Miss Rowe would teach the fall term, but her health being such, she was obliged to resign Fall term of ten weeks, taught by Miss May F. Knowlton of Sutton. Although she was a young teacher, she evidently tried to do her best to interest those under her charge. The examination was very satisfactory.

SCHOOL No. 3.

There being only one scholar in the spring to attend school, it was thought advisable to pay for having her carried to the school at No. 5.

Fall term of ten weeks taught by Miss Carrie H. Cooper of Sutton. Miss Cooper worked hard to interest her pupls, but the inclination of the boys to do every thing but what was right and manly, had a tendency to injure the school which had they shown the respect to their teacher that boys of their age should to a lady, they might have had the satisfaction of knowing they had acquitted themselves like gentlemen.

SCHOOL No. 4.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss May F. Knowlton. This was Miss Knowlton's first term. When the school was visited at first of term, the scholars seemed interested in their studies, and both teacher and pupils appeared to be working in unison. Were unable to be present at examination.

Fall term of ten weeks taught by Miss Emma F. Nichols of this town. Miss Nichols possesses the elements that eonstitute a successful teacher. She entered upon her work determined that whatever those under her charge learned they should not only be able to tell *how*, but also give a reason for each step. The scholars manifested a great interest in their school on the last day by the tasteful manner in which the house and school grounds were decorated.

SCHOOL No. 5.

Spring term ofeight weeks taught by Miss Clara A. Ross of Contoocook. Miss Ross at the very first won the love and respect, *not only* of her pupils, but also the citizens of the community. Both by precept and example, out of, as well as in the school room, she endeavored to stimulate them to greater activity and elevate them in all their work.

Fall term of eight weeks taught by Miss Abbie A. Porter of Concord. The appearance of the school at the beginning was very good. But outside influences combined to such an extent, that the estimation and respect of the scholars for their teacher were lowered so much that the success of the school was very much impaired.

Winter term was begun by Miss Stella M. Baker of Goshen, but after teaching six days she was obliged to close the school on account of sickness. Judging from the appearance of the teacher and public sentiment had she been able to have taught the term, it would have been a success.

SCHOOL No. 6.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Marietta Ewins of Bradford. The examination gave evidence of a good amount of work by teacher and pupils.

Winter term of twelve weeks taught by Mr. E. C. Currier of Salisbury. Knowing of Mr. Currier's standing as a teacher, we considered ourselves very fortunate in securing him for this school. At the making of this report the school is not through, owing to a delay caused by measles. Think from the appearance of the school when visited, that it is being profitably spent.

SCHOOL No. 7.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Nannie J. Rowe of Sanbornton. Miss Rowe had at the beginning of the term to contend with a strong inclination by some of the scholars to disobey the rules of school, but by a persevering effort and a winning disposition, she succeeded in maintaining excellent order. Very good advancement was made by all.

Fall term of ten weeks taught by Miss Ella M. Emerson of Sunapee. The school when visited both times presented a fine appearance. The scholars acquited themselves finely, and gave evidence that they had accomplished a large amount of work.

SCHOOL No. 8.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Abbie A. Peaslee of Sutton. Miss Peaslee possessed the confidence of her pupils when she commenced the term, having taught the school before, consequently greater improvement was made than could have been under a new teacher.

Fall term of ten weeks taught by Miss Mary M. Dennett of Concord. Miss Dennett entered upon her duties as teacher for the first time. Although good progress was made, it might have been better had the teacher been more conversant with the method of instruction pursued in country schools.

SCHOOL No. 9

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Hattie E. Shaw of this town.

Although the school is small in numbers, the enthusiasm manifested by the scholars make it very pleasant for those who have them in charge. The examination was very good. Evidently much good work had been done.

Fall term of ten weeks taught by Miss Alice J. Gove also of this town. Miss Gove continued to maintain the interest of the pupils. A large amount of thorough, practical work was the result of her labors.

SCHOOL No. 10.

Spring term of eight and fall term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Martha A. Williamson of Newbury. Miss Williamson worked hard to interest those who were under her care, and although mostly small, they fully entered into the spirit of the work. Good advancement was the result.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars who have been neither absent or tardy two terms marked.*

No. 1. Bessie F. E. Hoague, Charlie J. Hoague, Willie F. Hart.*

No. 2. Frank G. Bartlett, Edward C. Rowe,* Julia A. Weeks.

No. 3. Edna M. Cheney.

No. 4. Mertie M. Merrill,* Lillian B, Perkins,* Annie E. Gillingham, Mary A. Gillingham, David S. Merrill, Moody Gillingham.

No. 5. Alta M. Bailey, Josie L. Bailey, Carrie M. Fowler,* Herbert Fowler, Forest L. Gillingham,* Alice M. Jones, Leander H. Lewis,* Leon Perkins, Edith L. Muzzey.

No. 6. Not any reported.

No. 7. Elwin C. Lear,* Forest J. Folsom.* Vinie Wheeler, Herbert Colburn,* Neva B. Colburn,* Bertha M. Brockway, Charlie Brockway.

No. 8. Fred Thompson, Edith L. Gove, Hattie I. Gove, Mary E. Holt, Carrie C. Johnson, Alice J. Mulgrove, Emogene V. Spaulding, Fannie B. Wright.

No. 9 Ella F. Muzzey,* Mira M. Muzzey,* Hannah S. Muzzey.

No. 10 John H. Gillingham,* Henry E. Colburn, Mary Z. Gillingham,* Jennie M. Chase, Miltie B. Chase, Nellie A. Chase.

Those who have not missed in spelling.

Alice M. Jones, Bertha M. Brockway, Elwin C. Lear, Charlie Brockway, Forest J. Folsom, Annie E. Gillingham, Mertie M. Merrill, Lillian B. Perkins, Frank G. Bartlett, Julia A. Weeks.

GENERAL REMARKS.

There have been in the aggregate one hundred seventy-three and one fifth weeks of school the past year, at an expense of teachers wages including board of seven hundred twenty-two dollars and nineteen cents. The average daily attendance has been seventy-five making the cost of tuition for each scholar nine dollars sixty-three cents.

The whole number of different scholars who have attended two or more weeks is eighty-nine. Number between the age of five and fifteen who have *not* attended any school is two.

Each school with the exception of Nos. 1, 3 and five have each had eighteen weeks of school. There being money enough in what was formerly Dist. No. 1. it was decided to expend it in prolonging the school three weeks. It was also decided to have eight weeks at No. 5, in the Fall and after each other school had had ten weeks to school out the remainder of the school money for a winter term at the South village for the benifit of all who might attend, but the teacher having been taken sick after teaching six days, and the season being so far advanced, the member of the Board who has charge of this school thought best to retain the money until another year.

The schools the past year have been under the management of female teachers, except in one case, and in nearly all instances they have been successful. Where there has *not* been the best of success, several circumstances have combined to create disunion, possibly a part of the blame may be justly charged to the teacher, a part to the scholars, and a large portion to outside influences.

Parents and those who have not children to attend school cannot be too careful of their influence upon those who do attend our school. For what can be expected of young people in the school room, if the example of those who are older, and who should uphold the teacher in all that is right, tends to create a distrust in their minds.

Where harmony has prevailed, there has been the best of success.

Nearly all the teachers have entered upon their work with an enthusiasm that has become contageous in the whole school causing the pupils to strive each to outdo the other. There has been

a great interest manifested in the study of Grammar, which we are glad to note, and it is to be hoped this interest may continue unabated throughout the town.

The parents belonging to school No. 6, furnished the board of teachers free to prolong school and have better instruction. A great interest is manifested by the people of this part of the town in the education of the rising generation.

We are still of the belief that the schools of *this* town would be better off under the old system of education, and have still to see how a select body of men can conduct the management of our schools to a better satisfaction in all respects, than can be done by conscientions men chosen from each locality, who have an individual interest.

It is true that your Board have endeavored to give each scholar as nearly as possible, equal advantages as we could. Still if we were residing near by each school we could see that every thing was being done to give the pupils the greatest amount of good for the money expended. But while we have the town system, let us each do all to make the schools interesting to those who may attend them. We would not be unmindful of the respect shown us in the discharge of our duties, by the kindness of the teachers in following our instructions, the willingness the scholars have shown to do as they have been requested, and the support the parents have given us, for which we extend our sincere thanks.

RICHARD T. MUZZEY,
CLARENCE B. CHENEY,
SILAS W. DAVA,
} School Board of Newbury.

No. of School.	Term.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Physiology.	Composition.	History.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Grammar.	Wages per month including Board.
1	First..	7	7	5	5	2							$14.00
	Second	10	10	4	8	5					1		18.00
2	First..	3	3	3	2	2		1				1	14.00
	Second	3	3	3	2	1			1			1	14.00
3	First..	3	3	2	3	1						1	16.00
4	First..	7	7	6	7	6	1		4			4	15.00
	Second	8	8	8	8	7	1					4	15.00
5	First..	21	21	21	15	11	1				1	3	20.00
	Second	17	17	17	11	8					1	2	21.00
6	First..	5	5	5	5	4						2	14.00
	Second	5	5	5	5	4						2	26.00
7	First..	11	11	7	6	4						1	15.75
	Second	13	13	6	8	3						1	17.70
8	First.*	18	16	13	15	9		3				6	22.00
	Second*	21	17	17	17	10		1		2		5	20.00
9	First..	2	2	2	2	2	1					2	13.00
	Second	3	3	3	3	3					2	3	14.00
10	First..	3	3	3	3	3							13.00
	Second	7	7	7	7	7							14.00

*Rhetoric one term.

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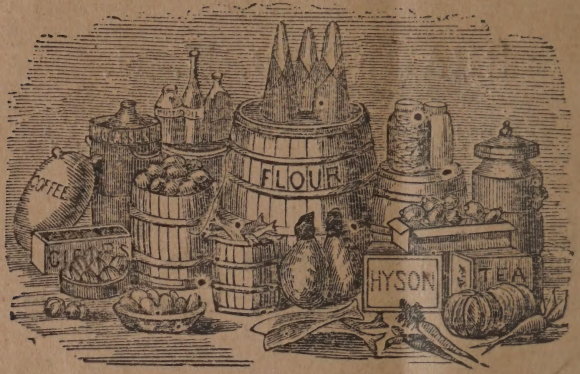
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